

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 002 on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Filed concurrently with this application are the application entitled "Process for Electrostatographic Reproduction", U.S. Application Serial Number 10/1425,626 filed October 23, 2003 Applicants' Docket Nos. 10161 and PAT00007, and the application entitled "Fuser Member and Fuser Member Surface Layer", U.S. Application Serial Number 10/1691,779 filed October 23, 2003 Applicants' Docket Nos. 10167 and PAT00010. These two concurrently filed applications are incorporated herein in their entireties, by reference thereto.--

Please replace paragraph 083 on pages 21-22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The plastic particles – particularly, the PTFE particles – of the invention preferably have a mean particle diameter of from about 0.05 microns, or about 0.1 microns, to about 20 microns, or about 30 microns, or about 50 microns. In the case of fusing surface layers, a factor in determining the size of the plastic particles to be used is the surface roughness which is desired. Smaller particle sizes provide the greatest wear reduction, but also produce a very smooth coating; particularly, small sized particles, such as in the range of about 2 microns, will generate a very high gloss, defect free surface. Larger particle sizes may be used to reduce the coating smoothness, and thus the resulting output image gloss; particles of sufficient size will provide a low gloss surface. Plastic particles in the form of indenter particles, as disclosed in the application identified herein as U.S. Application Serial Number 10/1691,779 filed October 23, 2003 Applicants' Docket Nos. 10167 and PAT00010, are suitable for the invention.--

Please replace paragraph 092 on page 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The inorganic particles preferably have a mean particle diameter of from about 0.1 microns, or about 0.2 microns, to about 20 microns, or about 30 microns, or

about 40 microns. Inorganic particles in the form of indenter particles, as disclosed in the application identified herein as U.S. Application Serial Number 10/1691,779 filed October 23, 2003 Applicants' Docket Nos. 10167 and PAT00010, may be used.--

Please replace paragraph 099 on page 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Discontinuous phase material, as disclosed in the application identified herein as U.S. Application Serial Number 10/1425,626 filed October 23, 2003 Applicants' Docket Nos. 10161 and PAT00007, can also be included in the layer of the invention -- particularly, in its final form, dispersed in the layer, and especially through the fluoroelastomer, in the form of domains. Preferably the discontinuous phase comprises at least one polymer. Preferred polymers for the discontinuous phase are the elastomers.--